

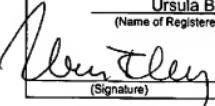
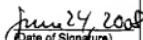
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Docket No.: HESS-2

In re Application of:)
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Appl. No.: 10/572,756)
Filed: March 20, 2006) Group Art Unit: 1772
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MULTILAYER REMOVAL OF MATERIAL FROM A THREE DIMENSIONAL SURFACE WITH LASER USING A POLYGON NETWORK DESCRIBED BY A MATHEMATICAL FUNCTION REPRESENTING THE SURFACE) Confirmation No.: 9550

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SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which were cited in a German Office Action issued by the German Patent Office with regard to the corresponding German patent application No. 103 45 080.7.

Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), so that no fee is due.

In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

German Pat. Appl. Publ. DE 197 41 998 A1 describes a method comprising altering the surface of an embossing tool rough cast or an embossing tool using a laser beam at little depth to achieve esp. defined optical effects on the tool surface, e.g. derived from digital photography or image scanning.

German Pat. No. DE 198 60 225 C2 describes a method for marking a polygon-based binary data set of a three-dimensional model by specifically embedding information in said binary data set, which describes the model by means of a number of interconnected surface elements which are each defined by surface corner points. The invention is characterized in that the information is implemented into the binary data set by modifying the location of at least certain surface corner points.

German Pat. Appl. Publ. DE 101 35 992 A1 describes an approximate reproduction of the surface of a workpiece by construction of its contours in a simple manner. According to the method in a first step the body is approximated as a whole. The starting body is then subdivided into a number of partial volumes, so that for reproduction of the workpiece in a second approximation step the partial volumes are selected for which a step involving an analytical reproduction of the milling volume which stretches from the filling cutter along a cover milling path is established. Independent claims are included for use of the method for multiple milling of a workpiece, especially for five milling steps, to a system for reproduction of a workpiece surface, a computer program and a computer for running the program.

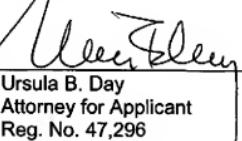
The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the reference above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

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